

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09095.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	,
Gary T. WANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 10/773,332) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: February 9, 2004))
For: ARYL PHENYLHETEROCYCLYL SULFIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS CELL ADHESION INHIBITING ANTI- INFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNE- SUPPRESSIVE AGENTS)))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper beginning on p. 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on p. 4.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on p. 21.